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FORTY-EIGHT NEW CASES OF INFLUENZA REPORTED TUESDAY

Patients Have Been Admitted to the Emergency Hospital

NOT FEARING AN EPIDEMIC

The report of Health Officer Darby, available this morning showed that 48 new cases of influenza appeared in Charleroi on Tuesday in 30 new homes. Up until this morning nine patients had been admitted to the emergency hospital in the Eagle building, six from one family at 235 Lookout avenue. Some of the cases in town are said to be quite severe, but no deaths have been reported in the last twenty-four hours.

This report would indicate that the malady is making some headway in Charleroi, but not enough to cause any general alarm. Health officials are watching t he situation very closely and are being ably assisted by borough and school board officials. Every effort is being made that no epidemic prevails in the town but in order to accomplish this result it will require the co-operation of every citizen.

Health Officer Darby received instructions from the State department of Health on Tuesday to cease placing influenza placards on homes, and not to do any more disinfecting. This latter phase is now placed up to the families occupying houses where the influenza appear, and is to perform it on medical direction or basis—and Householders are required of all their premises as clean best answer a further preventive [illegible] roads of the malady.

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NO VISITING AT HOMES WHERE "FLU" APPEARS

Health Officer Darby announced this morning that no visiting would be permitted at homes where the Spanish influenza has made its appearance This order, however, does not prohibit acts of mercy on the part of our people, but all those calling under such circumstances should wear masks, which will be supplied by the Red Cross or by Mr. Darby.

TAKES HOLIDAY TO CRACK WALNUTS

Point Marion has declared a two-day suspension of all ordinary occupations and the population will devote this time to cracking 75 bushels of black walnuts.

This unusual task is being done at the headquaraters of the Point Marion Chapter of the American Red Cross. The nut shells will be shipped to the gas carbon plant of the Gas Defense Division of the United States Army on Long Island. The nuts were picked in the woods in and about Point Marion by Volunteer Red Cross workers. It is also said that the Point Marion Chapter is contemplating putting the kernals of these 75 bushels of black walnuts into taffy and selling it for the benefit of the Red Cross. This project is contingent upon the lifting of sugar restrictions.

FORMER RESIDENT AT NAVAL TRAINING SCHOOL

Elmer R. Tomlinson a former resident of Charleroi, now chief printer at the Great Lakes Training Station near Chicago was in Charleroi today on his way back to duty, after spending a furlough with his parents in Philadelphia. Mr. Tomlinson has been in the navy since 1915, and was on the protected cruiser Memphis at the time that war vessel was wrecked by a tidal wave at SanDomingo in August, 1916.

AGENT RELIEVED AT SOUTH TWELFTH STREET

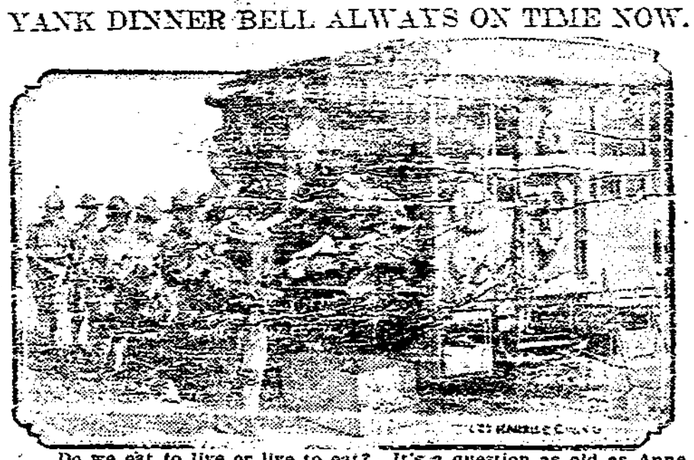
The passenger agency at South Twelfth Street on the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad will be discontinued. It will be continued as a non-agency passenger agency only. This order becomes effective December first.

Halloween Gatherings Are Prohibited

Owing to the increasing number of cases of Spanish influenza which have appeared in our town during the past three days, and beeause of the quarantine ressrictions placed by the State Department of Health and the local board of health, no public or private gatherings, nor any assemblies on the streets will be permitted on halloween. All features heretofore popular on this occasion must be done away with this year in the interest and for the safety of the public health. Parents will see the necessity of this step and they are requested to see that their children take part in anything that might lead or to a violation of this order.

S. L. Woodward, Burgess

YANK DINNER BELL ALWAYS ON TIME NOW.



Do we eat to live or live to eat? It's a question as old as Anne, but Uncle Sam has found that feeding "chow" to his soldier boys is a big question, especially when some two or three million "harvest hands" have the human failing of getting hungry three times a day—seven days the week. So—this is the result. The latest in field kitchens—so perfected that each kitchen feeds 1500 husky Yanks in 90 minutes. The equipment has stood every test and is now being shipped overseas in great numbers.

Christmas Labels Now Being Received

The first of the Christmas parcel labels, designed to facilitate shipment of holiday boxes to more than 2,000,000 soldiers now in France, have reached this country. In making this announcement the Red Cross said relatives of soldiers no koverseas probably would receive these labels in the course of a few days, and should arrange to prepare Christmas boxes without delay. The boxes, with complete instructions, may be obtained free at the Red Cross branches after November 1.

Only one package for each soldier will be accepted by the war department. E very man in the Expeditionary Forces has received one label and has been directed to send it to the person in the United States from whom he wishes to receive a Christmas parcel.

Parcels that do not carry this label will not be accepted and none will be accepted for shipment after November 30.

The local Red Cross has received a consignment of cartons, which are now in charge of Miss Minnie Richardson, secretary of the Charleroi Chapter of the Red Cross, who will be pleased to give all the additional information desired by relatives who expect to send Christmas boxes to soldiers now in France. In order to avoid confusion and a rush at the last hour, those receiving these labels in Charleroi are urged to call as soon as possible and thus avoid any possibility of having their package delayed.

CONFRATERNITY TO MEET NEXT MONTH

The annual meeting of the Missionary Confraternity of Christian Doctrine is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 10 at 2:30 p. m. in Synod hall, South Craig street, Pittsburg, directly adjoining St. Paul's Cathedral. This is the meeting where the reports of activities of all centers are read. The Charleroi-Monongahela center is still very progressive and will have a good report to render. At this meeting diplomas are awarded to teachers and fishers who have attended the required number of Christian doctrine classes in two years. The following are eligible from Charleroi. Misses Marie Vellettay, Stella Connelly, Anna Hanger, Sarah Claybaugh, Alice Hantise and Nora Riley.

The meeting will be addressed by Rt. Rev. Regis Canevin, bishop of Fittsburg and Rev. P. J. Collins of Butler, Pa The meeting is open to the public and all are welcome to hear the fine reports of work done.

An aviator made the trip from Dayton to Pittsburg in 1 hour and 45 minutes. The distance is 228 miles.

MANY DEATHS FROM "FLU" IN MONESSEN

The epidemic of Spanish influenza shows no signs of abatement in Monessen. Reports to the health board shows 17 deaths on Monday, 13 on Tuesday and 10 up until noon Wednesday. In the emergency hospital at the high school building almost 60 cases are being taken care of while the tube mill hospital at Turn Verein hall has a number of cases from the mill. One woman, Mrs. A. Lucas, is reported to have become mentally unbalanced over the epidemic, as her husband and seven children are in the hospital there suffering from the malady. The woman was taken to the Westmoreland county home today. A large number of additional cases were reported by the health board this morning for Tuesday although the totals were not as large as on Monday. The large number of deaths, however would indicate that the malady is prevailing in a very severe form in our neighboring borough

Lancaster, York, Monroe and Cumberland counties in this state expect to have the quarantine lifted Nov 6.

Christmas Cards For Over There

Christmas Cards to reach the Boys in France must be mailed very soon

We have on display a beautiful assortment of Christmas Cards for the Soldier Boy. Both Comic and Serious

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

AMENDMENT WOULD PERMIT OF MILLIONS FOR IMPROVED HIGHWAYS

Will Be Voted On at Election on Tuesday Next

WOULD AUTHORIZE $50,080,000

On Tuesday next, November 5th, the day of general election in the state of Pennsylvania, the votes of this commonwealth will pass upon the adoption or rejection of an amendment to article nine, section four of the constitution authorizing the commonwealth to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the i mprovements of the highways in the state.

Due to the recent Fourth Liberty Loan campaign, during which time all in order that no counter attraction should prevent the success of the big financial campaign, and to the further fact that since the close of that campaign a quarantine against the spread of the Spanish influenza has made public assemblages an impossibility t he people have almost lost sight of this important phase of the present situation.

During the administration of Governor Tener this same amendment was submitted to the people for approval, but was bitterly fought by the granges throughout the state, who seemed to be of the impression that it was simply a political move for the purpose of furnishing soft places for political henchmen.

Since that day, however, there has been a great change in sentiment throughout the entire state on the question of improved roads, many communities having enjoyed the benefits which arise from improvements of this character, through expenditures by counties and townships and in other instances by state aid. The desire for good roads is universal and no commonwealth in the United States is more desirous of improved highway than the state of Pennsylvania. The war conditions which now prevail have brought home to thousands, yes millions of people, the splendid advantages of improved highways. From the west to the east, for the past six months, long trains of heavy motor trucks designed for use back of the battle lines in France, have daily traversed the highways of the country, the officers in charge invariably selecting routes which would provide the greater mileage of improved roads. The reason for this is very apparent. The National Pike and the Lincoln Highway both of which have many miles of good roadway in Pennsylvania, were the favorite lines by which these motors traveled from the manufacturing plants in the west to the port of debarkation on the Atlantic coast. Not only did the motors transport themselves, but they were able to carry large amounts of supplies essential for the army in France, and which by this means was transported at a minimum of cost to the government.

Now Pennsylvania wants to increase her activities in this line of improved highways. Under our present condition, depending upon the General Assembly at its biennial sessions, appropriations in the past, while apparently large, have never

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FIRE PREVENTION DAY IN COUNTY SCHOOLS

The schools of the county which are not closed on account of the influenza epidemic are urged by County Superintendent Crumarine, the state school authorities, the commissioner of education and the governor to observe Fire Prevention Day on Friday, November 1. Teachers are asked to carry out a special exercise consisting of patriotic music, songs and an address by the teacher.

REGISTERED NURSE IS IN CHARGE

Miss Susan K. Welte from the Monongahela Memorial hospital is in charge at the emregency hospital with Mrs. M. H. Rhone of Charleroi who has volunteered as assistant. The following public school teachers have volunteered their services at the hospital: Misses Etta Work, Mina Houseman, Edith Woodhall, Ruth Hetherigton, Genevieve Nutt, Sadie Hersche, Kate Gamble, Harriet Wagner, Edna Weight, R osetta Rodgers, Mrs. Marie Ramsey, Mrs. Helen Robertson.

POOR PROSPECTS FOR SATURDAY'S GAME

The prospects for a football game on Saturday next between the teams representing Charleroi High and Rochester High do not grow any brighter as the week progresses. The quarantine which now prevails will hardly be lifted before that time, and consequently under present regulations it will be impossible to stage the contest. The influenza ban has wrecked all football schedules for the season and if it continues much longer there may be a general movement to cancel all future games. However, that is a feature that will be discussed when the ban is lifted, which it is hoped will not be far away.

SMALL FREIGHT WRECK DELAYED TRAFFIC SOME

A freight train northbound, derailed a box car in the narrows a short distance below Lock Four some time this morning, blocking the northbound track for a couple of hours. Passengers trains bound for Pittsburg had to use the southbound track between the Charleroi and Bamford towers while the track was being cleared. The wreck train was called, which threw the derailed car off the track and traffic was resumed as usual before 9 o'clock.

CHARLEROI MAN IS REPORTED MISSING

A telegram from Ottawa, Canada, states that W. E. Yates of Charleroi who is serving with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in France is reported among the missing.

No peace by negotiation. Unconditional surrender. No peace without punishment. All Republican slogans, and they have the right ring.

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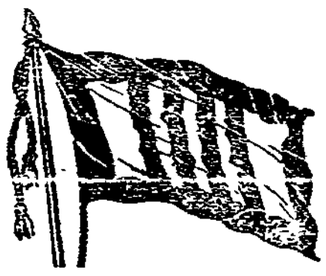

NEED FOR CARE

The opening of an emergency hospital in Charleroi to take care of cases of influenza which might develop within the borough, is no cause for alarm on the part of our people. It is merely a precautionary step taken by our local authorities to provide against any emergency that might arise and for which we will be prepared should it come.

At the same time we should not fail to note that Spanish influenza in an epidemic form exists in communities adjacent to, as well as at a short distance from Charleroi. Towns to the north of us are badly infected with the malady while a stretch of about four miles along the Monongahela river in Allegheny county, directly above Monongahela, is in throes of a real epidemic. Moreover it is in a locality in which the influenza will find good breeding ground, and which is apt to result in a large number of additional cases before the trouble is finally brought under control.

We know that people are prone to make some complaint because of local conditions, but it must be borne in mind that the authorities only have the best interests of the people at large at heart. They do not want to have any epidemic and while there are a number of cases in Charleroi, more than we really want, yet local conditions are far away better than communities within a short distance of our town.

The thing for our citizens to do is to take proper care of themselves, to visit their physician if they feel they are not up to par in a physical way, and to get plenty of rest. We can do much to prevent an epidemic and under conditions should willingly accept all restrictions placed on our activities by state and local authorities, knowing they will be removed just as soon as it is possible to do so.

A REPUBLICAN ANSWER

The address of President Wilson issued on Friday last appealing to the country to elect a Democratic Congress at the election on Tuesday next, has naturally aroused the indignation and resentment of the Republicans, and will probably cause a heavier vote than would be expected under normal conditions.

So far as Pennsylvania was concerned politics had been practically adjourned, although Mr. Bonniwell, the Democratic candidate for Governor has been attempting to stir up some interest in his candidacy. However, the Republicans, placing patriotism before partisan advantage, had called off all meetings during the Liberty Loan campaign, with a view of holding meetings during the few remaining days between October 19 and November 5. While the influenza ban has put the veto on public assemblages, the Republicans are not idle by any means and the vote of next Tuesday will show that they are very much alive, and that they will fight rather than give up their political principles under such circumstances.

President Wilson did not ask for a pro-war Congress, one which would put loyalty to the country above all other considerations, but for a Democratic Congress, even in the face of the fact that some of the most prominent Democratic leaders in Congress today opposed all war measures, and in some instances the Republicans had to take charge and fight the bills through to enactment.

The President quotes from former Presidents who had asked for a Congress of their own political learnings, but they never asked such favors under conditions as they exist today. If the Republicans had opposed Mr. Wilson's war measures or had they been disloyal to the country it would have been different; but the Republicans have voted to give the nation's chief executive every war measure he has asked for, and have voted to give him power greater than any other ruler in the world, yet he issues a manifesto from the White House asking for a Democratic Congress.

The Republicans will answer next Tuesday by their votes.

BEWARE OF GERMAN BLUFF

Do not put your faith in news of food riots in Austria and Germany. They emanate from the enemy whose censorship is not prone to publish news which would give the Allied world a true idea of the state affairs in these countries.

By skilful but insidious means Germany has spread stories to lure the allied people into believing that she is on her last legs. We must not permit these stories to pull us into relaxing for a moment our efforts to save food. On the contrary they should spur us on to greater economy and conservation to the staple foods than ever before.

Each new week sees thousands more American soldiers landed in France all of whom must be fed. In addition one hundred and twenty million civilian people of the allied countries must be sent food. We must also build up reserves. Our ultimate success cannot be assured without reserves of men, munitions, and food.

The thought of this must be an incentive to the patriotic housewife not to waste the precious opportunity these fall days bring of saving staple foods by using the foods peculiar to the season.

One of the foods plentiful at this time is grapes. Here is a recipe from the U. S. Food Administration for using grapes.

Grape Jelly

Weigh the grapes, then pick them over, wash, drain, and remove skins. Separate pulp from the skins. Put pulp in preserving kettle, heat to boiling point and cook slowly until seeds separate from pulp. Then run through hair sieve. Return to kettle with skins and add for every pound of fruit 2 2-3 cups or 7 1-2 ounces of sirup and 1-4 cup or 2 ounces of sugar. Cook slowly 30 minutes occasionally stirring to prevent burning Put in stone jars or tumblers.

PEACE BY VICTORY

The Republicans of the county are opposed to the United States exchanging any further notes with Germany. We are not arriving anywhere in this interchange of missives, which has been going on for several weeks past, but the Germans are evidently anxious that they be continued.

What the Republicans believe in is "unconditional surrender," and these are the words which should be said to the German military authorities in the most positive manner. If they want an armistice they should be referred to Marshal Foch, who will be able to give the terms upon which hostilities will cease. In this interchange of notes in which Germany has intimated that President Wilson's fourteen are to be the bassis of discussion, their leaders are evidently expecting to have a place at the peace table. Such a favor should never be given. The allied nations should formulate the peace terms and Germany's part should be confined to accepting them or the war should go on.

Germany can be thoroughly and completely whipped in this war, and this is what should be done. They have brought untold sufferings upon millions of people and because of their desire to rule the world they have been the cause of millions of people losing their lives, while hundreds of thousands of human beings will be physical wrecks as long as they live. They should be no peace by negotiations and no peace without punishment.

EVERY LITTLE PIT

Every little pit added to what you've got
Makes just a little pit more;
Harsh was the lesson, but we know today
That two and two make four.
Save up your peach-pits, hoard every shell,
We'll give the Yanks their gas-masks
And they'll give the Heinies—well,
Every little pit added to what you've got
Makes just a little pit more.

We must curb our restlessness because of influenza quarantine. We ought to realize that thousands of cases of this malady prevail in this [illegible] of the Monongahela valley, and that so far our town has escaped comparatively. Let us not add to the worries and annoyances of our local authorities by adding in any way to their already heavy burdens. They are working for the public good and not for selfish interests

Austria is ready to quit, and is willing to make a peace separate from the other Central powers. She would be given the same terms as Bulgaria.

The Truth.

Some people place great stress on facts, on things, on events, and on situations. The faith they have, if it may be called faith, they draw from these incidents of life. All the truth they know about they discover in success, in profit and the victory of circumstances. They seek no moral basis which alone constitutes the only value in any human event. Men are ordinarily of this class. They are materialists. They crowd all the avenues of life. They fill the churches and the colleges and raise families. They don't ask what God thinks of their lives, but keep on filling them with excess, pride, envy and what the Bible calls thorns and thistles. These examples are everywhere. We see them whatever way we look. It is a phase of intellectual attitude that deserves far more sermons than it gets. God, not the world, is truth.—Ohio State Journal.

The Dog Star.

In astronomy one of the prominent constellations of stars was called Canis Major, Greater Dog. The principal star in this constellation is Sirius, which is much the brightest star in the heavens. It is larger than the sun and far more distant, so distant, in fact, that its light is eight years in reaching the earth. The ancients believed that at a certain season of the year when Sirius, the dog star, arose with the sun, it added to the heat and the period of conjunction was called "dies canculares," or dog days, because they were supposed to bear the combined heat of the dog star and the sun. The period extends from early in July to late in August, but modern astronomers know that Sirius, the dog star, has nothing to do with the so-called dog days. The phrase is a survival of ancient superstition.

The Ingrate.

"He came to us a clean-limbed, lusky, raw gawk. A gentle, quaint, sweet little maid smiled and tolerated his attentions, which soon became serious. She encouraged him to 'high aspirations,' thinking to broaden, polish and make more useful this lover of hers. Now he is graduated from the big college. Forgotten are the homely folks at home, discarded is the sweet little girl who would have loved him in his old age. He has a highly powdered sweetheart from the city, wears a derby on the back of his empty head, trails a big five-cent cigar down the street, and will gravitate to Kansas City, there to hold a hireling's job for some corporation. Corporations prefer 'ingrates.'—Elwatha (Kan.) World.

A Voice From the Wastes.

A correspondent calls attention to the remoteness of a little-heard-of island: "It is just 12 years since we had a mail," wrote a woman in Tristan da Cunha in November, 1916, to an English lady, who received the letter more than a year after it was written. Tristan da Cunha is in the middle of the south Atlantic, more than a thousand miles from any other inhabited land. The odd thing about the letter is that it does not mention the war or anything that is going on upon the island or anywhere else. The writer wishes her English friend to send her some cups and saucers, as there are less than a dozen in the island.—From Outlook.

Widows and Insurance.

Even when a widow is nothing to us personally it almost always makes us feel very bad to hear what kind of securities some one has persuaded her to buy with the insurance money.—Ohio State Journal.

AMENDMENT WOULD PERMIT

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even sufficient to permit our State Highway Department to enter into a comprehensive and state-wide plan of road improvement, which would be possible if the necessary amount of money was available.

If the proposed amendment is adopted it will be possible for the state to undertake such a program, to the betterment of the highways of the commonwealth, increasing the mileage of such roads at a rapid rate. Voters should give the amendment serious consideration before and approval on the day of election, believing as we do that it is for the best interests of the commonwealth. We have been dealing in such large figures in a financial way of late that fifty millions of dollars is no longer considered an impossible sum, but greater or less, it could not be expended to a better purpose for improved roads.

Ate the Wrong Sandwich.

The sudden exodus of seven negroes from the backroom of an uptown cafe in New York brought several policemen to the scene to learn the cause of the ebony eruption. Only one negro was left in the room when the cops entered. He was found breathing hard and pawing the ground. When called upon for an explanation he said: "It is just this way," he began. "Me and seven other gents were a-playing poker here all quiet and spectable. I was a-winning, but not much, and was laying for the bunch to make a-killing. I already had three aces and was a-waiting for the fourth to roll round. Sure enough, here she comes. It was just the same as counting all the money my own—and then I discovered that some fool negro had eat my sandwich. Then it was that I riz up 'er fighting—and you seen them a piling outer that door." "But what did you make such a fuss about one sandwich for?" asked one of the cops. "Couldn't you get another one for a dime?" "Yes, sir, I guess I could, boss," said the negro gladiator, "but not like that one. You see, that sandwich of mine, what some one eat when I wasn't a-looking, was the one where I was a-keeping them three aces."

Blues Sign of Limitations.

The blues are usually related to limitation. If we have them it is a sign that we are limited people. And, as a rule, it is hard for us to cure ourselves of our limitations because we are so pleased with them and so proud of their possession. If we weren't we shouldn't assert them so much and let them do us so much harm. "Work is all I care about in the world." When we hear anyone make a remark of this kind we may be sure that he is on the wrong road. He is a particular foolish kind of rejector. Think of all the fine things he doesn't care about in the way of human relations and healthy interests and enjoyments. The chances are that one of these days work will turn on him and give him a staggering blow in the face. Long beforehand, however, it will give him bad attacks of the blues.—Exchange.

There's Song in Speech.

All speech, even the commonest speech, has something of the song in it; not a parish in the world but has its parish accent—the rythm or tune to which the people sing what they have to say. Accent is a kind of chanting; all men have accent of their own, though they only notice that of others. Observe, too, how all passionate language does of itself become musical—with a finer music than mere accent. The speech of a man in zealous anger becomes a chant, a song. All deep things are song. Poetry therefore we will call musical thought. The poet is he who thinks in that manner. It is a man's sincerity and depth of vision that makes him a poet. See deep enough, and you see musically, the heart of nature being everywhere music, if you can only reach it.—Carlyle.

Wildcat Not Dangerous.

Among the most intelligent people everywhere the mere name of wildcat is sufficient to suggest the idea of something to fear. We know of a literary lady who, wanting exceeding quiet, thought to dwell in a remote mountain section for a time, but hearing by chance that a wildcat had been seen in the region she gave over the idea because in fear of possible attack should she go out of doors. Now, had she refrained from acquiring the property because a whippoorwill had been heard nearby, she would have been just about as reasonable. A wildcat or puma would no more think of attacking a human being, especially a woman, than would a fox or an opossum.—Exchange.

A Child Shall Lead Them.

Modern and cultured persons, I believe, object to their children seeing kitchen company or being taught by a woman like Pegotty. But surely it is more important to be educated in a sense of human dignity and equality than in anything else in the world. And a child who has once had to respect a kind and capable woman of the lower classes will respect the lower classes forever. The true way to overcome the evil in class distinction is not to denounce them as revolutionists denounce them, but to ignore them as children ignore them.—G. K. Chesterton.

"Yankee Doodle" Old English Air.

"Yankee Doodle," which has now become virtually a national air for Americans, was originally sung in derision by the British troops at the time of the Revolution. It was an old English air, and its correct title was "Cankee Doodle," which the troops altered to "Yankee Doodle." It was not long, however, before the Americans declared that they had made the Britishers "dance to 'Yankee Doodle,'" and from that time on the troops under George Washington considered the song theirs.

Made a "Beauty Map."

Sir Francis Galton once set out to obtain materials for a "Beauty Map" of the British Isles by means of a pricker carried in his coat pocket as he walked the streets, which pricked holes in a piece of paper, classing the women he met as attractive, indifferent, or repellant. After carrying out his investigations in a number of large towns, Sir Francis wrote: "I found London to rank highest for female beauty; Aberdeen lowest."

Beggar Made Good Money.

A lucrative profession was the description applied to begging in Edinburgh, Scotland, by a magistrate the other day. A man who was brought before him on the charge of begging was found to have collected in one morning nearly two dollars in halfpennies, about two dollars and a quarter in pennies, and just a little less than three dollars in silver. He was sent to prison for 20 days.

They Fly Faster, Too.

Our coinage is symbolic of the change in America's attitude. On the new quarters the eagle is seen in full flight eastward, with beak and talons ready for action. On the old quarters the eagle simply stood still on its tail and flapped its wings. One claw held a few antiquated weapons, the other waved an olive branch, while its beak was entangled with a scroll.—Independent.

Rice Paper.

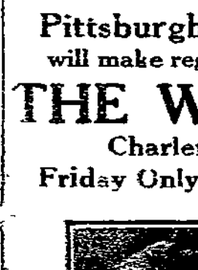
Of the great army of cigarette smokers there is probably not more than one in a hundred who knows that rice paper, in which the tobacco is wrapped, has nothing to do with rice, but is made from the membranes of the breadfruit tree, or more commonly of fine new trimmings of flax and hemp. So light is this paper that 500 of the tiny sheets go to make an ounce.

Have to Be Aroused.

Most men do not know what is in them till they receive the summons from their fellows; their hearts die within them, sleep settles upon them—the lethargy of the world's miasmata; there is nothing for which they are so thankful as for that cry, "Awake, thou that sleepest!"—Ruskin.

NOW RAISES 600 CHICKENS

After Being Relieved of Organic Trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Oregon, Ill.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for an organic trouble which pulled me down until I could not put my foot to the floor and could scarcely do my work, and as I live on a small farm and raise six hundred chickens every year it made it very hard for me.

"I saw the Compound advertised in our paper, and tried it. It has restored my health so I can do all my work and I am so grateful that I am recommending it to my friends."—Mrs. D. M. ALTERS, R. R. 4, Oregon, Ill.

Only women who have suffered the tortures of such troubles and have dragged along from day to day can realize the relief which this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, brought to Mrs. Alters.

Women everywhere in Mrs. Alters' condition should profit by her recommendation, and if there are any complications write Lydia E. Pinkham's Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

For a Chafed Skin

Over 100,000 people have proven that nothing relieves the soreness like

Sykes Comfort Powder

One box proves its extraordinary healing power. Fleshy people take notice.
25c at the Vinol and other drug stores
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Pittsburgh Specialist will make regular visits to

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Consultations and Examin[illegible] will be Free to all Callers.

See me Friday, October 25th

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No. 729 McKean Ave, 4 rooms.
No. 823 Fallowfield, 5 rooms.
No. 319 Washington, 6 rooms.
3 rooms and 60 foot lot Third St. $1500.
4 rooms, Fifth street $2500.
5 rooms, Sixth street, $1700.
10 rooms Crest avenue $2700.
5 rooms McKean Ave and Main Creek
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L. P. HEPLER,
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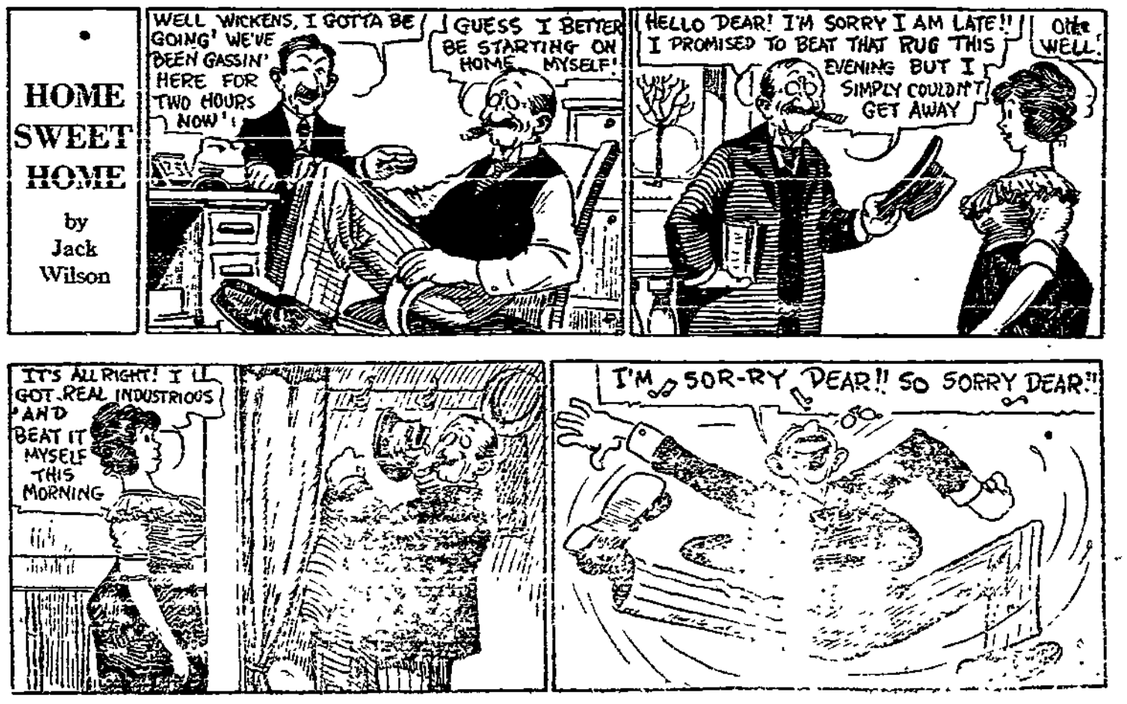
HOME SWEET HOME
by Jack Wilson
WELL WICKENS, I GOTTA BE GOING' WE'VE BEEN GASSIN' HERE FOR TWO HOURS NOW!
I GUESS I BETTER BE STARTING ON HOME MYSELF!
HELLO DEAR! I'M SORRY I AM LATE!! I PROMISED TO BEAT THAT RUG THIS EVENING BUT I SIMPLY COULDN'T GET AWAY
OH WELL.
IT'S ALL RIGHT! I'LL GOT REAL INDUSTRIOUS AND BEAT IT MYSELF THIS MORNING
I'M SOR-RY DEAR!! SO SORRY DEAR!!

UNDERWEAR WEEK

There is so much interest to goodness comfort, smartness, style and perfect fit to every piece of underwear that is sold in this store that you cannot help to be satisfied.

In the wearing you will be impressed with the fact that each garment is Quality--not some but all the time. Our prices are easy on the pocketbook.

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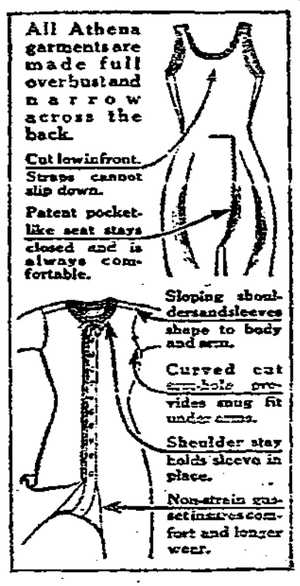
All Athena garments are made full overbust and narrow across the back.
Cut low in front.
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Patent pocket-like seat stays closed and is always comfortable.
Sloping shoulders and sleeves shape to body and arm.
Curved cut arm-hole provides snug fit under arms.
Shoulder stay holds sleeve in place.
Non-strain gusset insures comfort and longer wear.

A Few Specials

Ladies Fleeced lined union suits $2.00 values, sale price..... 1.25

Ladies Fleeced lined union suits $2.50 and $2.75 values, sale price..... 1.75

Ladies Wool vest and pants $2.50 and $3.00 values, sale price..... 1.75

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Burson Hose Special

Burson Hose, Black and Balbriggan, sale price..... 29c

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CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

SAYS OLD "DOCTOR NATURE" THE BEST

Will Perform Wonders No Human Physician Need Hope to Equal

Thousands of Pennsylvania people are now taking Ten-Herbs, although this remarkable new remedy for stomach ailments and a general run-down condition has only been on the market for a short time, its success has been instantaneous. No medicine ever introduced here has made such a quick record of popular approval, according to the local druggists.

The Ten-Herbs man, an expert direct from the Ten-Herbs laboratories gives the following explanation of the action of Ten-Herbs:

"The prime cause of nine-tenths of chronic ill health is intestinal and stomach fermentation. Food which should be digested and manufactured into rich, pure healthy blood, literally rots in the stomach and bowels, forming a virulent poison. This poison gets into the blood through the kidneys and liver, which are themselves affected by the toxic juices so that they cannot perform their functions properly.

"All kinds of disorders result. There is gas formation after eating, and pains, either sharp or shooting or dull and continuous, are liable to be felt wherever the blood carries this fermentation poison. An excess of uric acid forms in the blood, causing rheumatism; chalky deposits collect at the bone joints and severe muscular pains are felt.

"These conditions eventually break down the bodily tissues and reduce the number of leucocytes (white corpuscles in the blood) and this lowers the victim's so-called powers of resistance to disease. Germs of catarrh and influenza, even consumption, find the chronic sufferer easy prey.

"The body becomes emaciated and the patient is subject to ts of uncontrollable nervousness, a dull fear or foreboding as to the future is a common sympton. The vital forces of the body diminish and there is a lack of ambition and interest in life.

"Ten-Herbs goes right to the root of the whole trouble, by relieving the cause of the various ailments. Ten-Herbs gives nature a chance and 'Old Doctor Nature' is the best physician on earth. Give him the right kind of aid and he will work wonders that no human doctor can perform. That is the secret of Ten-Herbs' wonderful success."

Ten-Herbs is sold in Charleroi at Henning's Drug Store.

NERVOUS RUN DOWN WOMAN

Tells How Vinol Creates Strength

Dunked, Tenn—"I live on a farm and keep house for six in my family. I got into a nervous run-down condition so it seemed as though I would die. A friend advised me to try Vinol. I have been greatly improved by its use and am better and stronger in every way."—Mrs. H. H. Goodwin.

The reason Vinol was so successful in Mrs. Goodwin's case is because it contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates, the very elements needed to build up a weak, run-down system and create strength.

P. S.—For pimples and blotches try Saxol Salve. Money back if it fails.

Piper's Drug Store and druggists everywhere.

There are but a few remaining days before the election, but the time will be sufficient to waken the Republicans to the importance of going to the polls and casting their vote.

USE THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

The Turk evidently sees his finish. Now that Austria wants to get out of the fight he will feel that he is so much isolated that it will be impossible to secure any help from the Central powers. When he is ready to quit the game, no doubt Gen. Allenby will tell him what to do.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

To The Public

Have your old furs remodeled into the latest style. We are giving this work particular attention and can surprise you with the results obtained.

American Fur Cleaning Company

[illegible]

Now That You Have Money To Spare Listen To Them

[illegible] Bonds are the best thing on earth—they are issued by the United States Government, which provides [illegible] Liberty Bonds are now on sale. Don't let anyone [illegible] you.

BANK OF [illegible]

CHARLEROI, PA.

Flightless Parrot.

When Macquarrie island, situated 600 miles to the south of New Zealand, was discovered in 1810, it was inhabited by a peculiar flightless parrot described by a contemporary who said numbers of the birds which were brought to Sydney by sealers as "the oddest of the parrakeet tribe." Recent investigations on the island and it is almost certain that this strangely isolated specimen of the parrot family is completely extinct, probably as a result of the introduction of cats, which have become wild and overrun the island.

First Use of Toilet Vinegar.

Perhaps the ladies who use vinegar would like to know its early use? The story runs like this: During the great plague that visited Marseilles, four highwaymen who had formed a gang, invented an aromatic vinegar by means of which they could rob the dead and dying without any fear of infection. This vinegar was for a long time known in France under the name of "Vinaigre de quatre Voleur," and eventually became toilet vinegar.

Alleviates Earache.

If earache does not occur often possibly home treatment will alleviate the suffering, which is always so severe while it lasts. Wring out hot cloths and apply them to the ear. This often brings quick relief. Or moisten a small piece of cotton, saturated with sweet oil or laudanum, and place it carefully in the ear. This is generally efficacious if the trouble is caused by the hardening of the wax.

Dig!

It is seldom that men discover rich mines without digging. Nature commonly lodges her treasures and jewels in rocky ground. If the matter be knotty and the sense lie deep, they must stop and buckle to it, and stick upon it with labor and thought and close contemplation, and not leave it until they have mastered the difficulty and got possession of the truth.—Locke.

Practical Use for Them.

"What's the use of having two or three homes, as these millionaires have?" asked the idle wayfarer who wanted to start a little conversation. "There's a whole lot of use," replied the man who was beating carpets. "If I owned two homes I'd live in one while my wife was cleaning the other."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Not the Doctor's Fault.

"She has been a steady customer of the beauty parlors," remarked Felicia, descriptively, "for a number of years. The reason the results are not all that might be desired is that the beauty doctors had so little to start on. She was, you might say, wholly without preliminary training for the course."

Sickening headaches, indigestion, constipation, indicate unhealthy condition of the bowels. Restore your system to health and strength by keeping your bowels regular. Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the bowels work naturally—thoroly—regularly. Hennings Drug Store.

HEADACHES VANISH LIKE MAGIC

No More Dizzy Spells.

Imagine yourself free from the torture of headaches and dizziness. Free from the constant use of headache capsules and powders which usually leave you in a worse condition than before! Don't allow yourself to be suffering all day long from nervous and sick headaches and so-called neuralgia. It's entirely unnecessary. Get at the root of the entire trouble and rid yourself of the causes by taking something that will correct the conditions and leave your system in such working order that you can't have a headache or a needless attack of dizziness! Just take one "Ba-Ha-Ni" tablet (pronouncing baw-haw-nee) each evening for a few nights and you will find this trouble corrected and knocked so hard that you will feel like a different person. "Ba-Ha-Ni" gives this in a jiffy and in such a nice way way that you don't realize that you are taking anything at all. It regulates your bowels and keeps your system clean and your blood rich and healthy.

With strong and regular bowels and good digestive action there can be no headaches or biliousness at all of any kind. Be fair to yourself and to those interested in you and take one "Ba-Ha-Ni" tablet with your supper meal and go how soon the dishes vanish and how much better you feel.

[illegible] Ba-Ha-Ni [illegible] your stomach sweet and clean, your blood pure and rich. For sale in Charleroi Hennings Drug Store.

Cradle Songs Ancient.

Almost all popular cradle songs are very old, some of them so old that, were they not familiar, they might be considered the verse curiosities of literature. Through all the changes of the years good grandmother's lullaby upon the lips and in the hearts of the people. Even as far as it may they have come down through the years with an imperceptible entire of rhythm and meter and jingle of words till they seem to have been rather a natural growth than a human invention. In all the land like there is a certain difference of [illegible] with a national [illegible] might say a [illegible] difference of [illegible] and of meter from the slow measured music of the German to the [illegible] quick native humor of the Scotch, characterized by the short, accented lines of the Welshness of the Irish, with its sudden changes, says a writer in Kansas City Journal.

Marconi's Perseverance.

Signor Marconi's every early attempt to discover the secret of wireless telegraphy was discouraged or thwarted. His brain had been fired by a chance remark that manhood would some day be telegraphing without wires, and he tried to establish communications between the rooms in his house, then between poles in the garden. His father stamped and stormed. Once he threatened to throw young Guglielmo's paraphernalia out of the window, and on one occasion he actually destroyed a number of contrivances, declaring that he had no wish to have his house blown up. But, fortunately for science, Marconi pursued his way, refusing to be cast down, and even borrowed money from servants to pay for his experiments!

Cleopatra in Solid Gold.

Antiquaries in Cairo read with interest recently of a discovery made at Kenah, in the course of excavations, of a positive treasure in the shape of a number of fine and well-preserved works of art of the time of the Ptolemies, says an Egyptian paper. An eagle with spread wings, a dove and another small bird, and four statuettes of children, all of gold, reads the list; a sphinx of white marble incrusted in gold; a great scarab of marble with ivory wings; a big gold and silver coffer, etc. But the most valuable portion of this find are two statues of gold, said to be life size, representing Cleopatra, the beautiful and inconstant.

The American Husband.

I wonder whether you American men, when the test comes, are going to live up to your very high reputation. As husbands, you are considered to have no equals on the face of the earth. When little jars occur, as they do in the best households, we have been known to tell our lawful spouses that we wished we had married American husbands. Even now, I suppose you have to eat things that you don't particularly want. The true patriot is the man who can eat an imitation beefsteak, with a smile on his face, and tell the woman who prepared it that it is as good as the real thing.—Mrs. A. Burnett-Smith in Atlantic.

Kaffir Women Never Milk.

The Kaffir laborer in France, surrounded by civilization's horrors and marvels, forgets them all when he first sees Jeannette milk the cow. It is not the beauty of Jeannette that smites him, it is her sacrilege. She is breaking what is to him a time honored if not a religious custom. The woman can hoe and reap and thatch and daub, draw the water and hew the wood, and generally be the beast of burden; but to plow the field, milk the cows, and put up the framework of the hut are male prerogatives that even the laziest neo polygamist would not forego.

Novel Bigamy Excuse.

A new bigamy excuse was offered in London recently. A Dutch baker, aged thirty-five, who pleaded guilty to bigamously marrying Bertha Seebold, a widow, gave as his excuse that he wanted to break her of the drug habit. Mrs. Seebold said that she first met him in a tramcar, when she dropped her handbag and he picked it up. The Recorder: "Is it true that he wanted to break you of the drug habit?" "Yes; if it was not for him I should not be here now." Sentence was postponed.

The American boy has very catholic tastes in literature. Ten years ago the University of Illinois made inquiry of 24 American public libraries as to the 12 most popular books with their boy readers. The result gave "Treasure Island" second place in the list. A second inquiry just completed finds the same story at the top of the poll by a substantial majority. The result is the more interesting because "Treasure Island" was not, at its first appearance, a great favorite with boys.

Things Getting Worse.

Mrs. Grimshanks—"This paper says [illegible] recently in [illegible] is attributed to the lack of a rocking chair and whirled over an [illegible] pond on the rocks." Mr. Grimshanks—"Isn't it bad enough to come in at 1 a. m. and look one's shoes on and off without having to be subjected to this worrying fear?"

His Reason.

The Quizzical Ones—"And why do you think people should marry their opposites?" The Other Ones—"I am a divorce lawyer."

CHANGE TYPE OF ENGINES ON BOAT

The Monongahela Coal & Coke company which owns a number of mines on the Monongahela river, is preparing to install low pressure condensing engines on the steamer A. E. Budd to replace the high pressure engines now in use on the boat. The new engines are now being erected by the Marietta Machine company of Marietta, Ohio. The company is taking this step in order to avoid as much as possible the effects of the acid which is so prevalent in the waters of the Monongahela river. Quite a number of steamers have been equipped with these low pressure engines, as they are regarded as being more powerful and at the same time more economical than the high pressure type which have been in such general use heretofore.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Marceline Quinet, deceased.

Letters of Administration, on the above Estate, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to

Aimable Vandermer,
720 Lookout Avenue, Adm..

October 15th, 1918.

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Classified

FOR SALE—Seven room house with bath and pantry on Washington Avenue between Second and Third streets, price $4200. Nine room house and bath between Fourth and Fifth on Lincoln avenue, price $4000. These prices good until November 1. Inquire Peoples Realty Co. 120-tf

FOR SALE—Six room, brick dwelling. Corner lot paved street, $420[illegible] T. D. Williamson. [illegible]

FOR SALE—Just a few lots on State street in Wilson. Business ma[illegible] investigate and the lots are sold. Come down and see the Pioneer Rea[illegible] estate man A. S. Snyder at Wilson. We have 2 lots at $1200 each, owne[illegible] in British Columbia. Wilson is th[illegible] coming boom town of the valley. Make a visit and see. I know wha[illegible] I am talking about. Bell phone 132-[illegible] Clairton. 123-t3

FOR SALE—Piano and household goods. Aply at 311 Lincoln avenu[illegible] 123-[illegible]

FOR SALE—One leather couch and two leather chairs. Call M[illegible] C. H. Christner, 514 Third stree[illegible] Charleroi, Pa. 125-t[illegible]

FOR RENT—Two furnished roo[illegible] for light housekeeping, 835 Fallo[illegible] field avenue. 122

FOR RENT—Furnished room, s[illegible] able for gentleman. Inquire 312 M[illegible] office. 121

FOR RENT—Apartment in Sta[illegible] man Building. Inquire at [illegible] Stahlman's office. 12[illegible]

WANTED—Driver. Good wages [illegible] right party. Apply to 307 Mail office. 117tf

WANTED—To rent five or six room house centrally located in Charleroi. Inquire 313 Mail office. 123-t3

WANTED—House or flat of four rooms. No children. Address Box 266, Charleroi, Pa. 124-t6p

WANTED—Girl for office work. Must be good at figures. Experienced girl preferred. Apply in own handwriting to 317 Mail office. 124tf

WANTED—Small unfurnished cottage or three rooms with bath. Occupation any time up to December first. Address 31[illegible] office. 125-t1p

WANTED—P[illegible] keeper. Apply Peoples Furniture store, 505 Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen, Pa. 125-t4p

WANTED—Young ladies for clerical positions by large manufacturing concern. Good wages. Apply in own handwriting to 318 Mail office. 124-t4

REWARD—A reward [illegible] paid for information leading to arrest and conviction of [illegible] were done trespass notices on the P. J Allen farm, Maple creek road. Theo. J. Allen, Charleroi. 121-tf

WANTED—Dishwasher. Apply Royal Restaurant, McKeesn avenue. 125-t3p

WOLF REAPPEARS IN FRANCE

Bold Because the Attention of the Country Has Been Concentrated on the War.

Now and then, as we walked down the slope among the scattered trees, we heard the low kr-krump of distant guns which had come to my ears before dawn, writes William Beebe in Atlantic Monthly. It was a little more distinct and sometimes double; krum-kr-krump, but even now a big frog at the bottom of the hill would have been more effective.

But all other thoughts slipped away as a new sound arose in the darkness, a sound which held for me a thrill, as vital as the hint of distant battle, and incomparably more alluring. It rose slowly, a rich, mellow, undulation which stirred every fiber, and then quavered, descended, and broke off. We stood motionless, listening with all our ears, and again it came, unmistakably, from the depths of the misty woods.

My companion smiled at me. We could see in imagination the drooped tail, the hollow-cheeked muzzle raised skyward—a wolf uttering that cry which of all sounds is most symbolic of the northern wilderness—unhurlement plaintif et lugubre. I could not believe my ears, that here in the heart of France, within sound of the guns at the front, I had heard the voice of a wild wolf. The peasants had reported wolves at several places, the cold and pinch of hunger driving them from distant fastnesses where their race was making its last stand. And now they had become bolder, finding little to oppose them in this depleted country.

Lacking accurate knowledge, I had always assumed that in Europe, in these modern times, wolves were restricted to the farthest wilds of Russia and Siberia. To think of them in France was in imagination to repicture medieval times again.

WAY THIS WAR WILL BE WON

Not All of Us Can Fight, but Surely All of Us Can Give Our Money.

It's no use saying, "The government's slow," or "if I were Foch I'd do so-and-so!" You can talk and argue and grouch all day, but the war's not going to be won that way.

It's no use saying, "As I'm unfit I can't be expected to do my bit. I'll do nothing if I can't slay." The war's not going to be won that way.

It's no use saying "I'm over age—I've got to the book-of-life's last page." Your gold's still gold if you are gray, and the war's not going to be won that way.

It's no use saying, "I need not get into khaki for another two years yet." Every penny's of military age today, and the war's not going to be won that way.

It's no use saying, "If I were a man ——" If you want to help, though a girl, you can. Don't buy frills and furbelows with your pay; the war's not going to be won that way.

Whether young or old, weak, strong or unfit, you can, nay, must, all do your bit. If you can't fight you can pay, pay, pay. The war is going to be won that way.

Use Cinnamon Oil for Influenza.

Oil of cinnamon has a very favorable effect on the temperature and shortens the convalescence period, says a medical press. Patients who usually suffer from marked weakness for several days after an attack of influenza regain their strength very rapidly when treated with cinnamon oil, and are able to take up their occupations on the second or third day. Twelve drops of the oil are given in half a tumblerful of water, and the dose is repeated in one hour, then ten drops given regularly every two hours until the temperature has dropped to normal. When the fever has gone in drops should be given three times a day during the following twenty-four or forty-eight hours. When influenza is thus treated from the very outset—that is, within the first three or four hours—the temperature becomes normal within twelve hours; if the treatment is begun later it may require twenty-four or thirty-six hours to obtain this result.

Ambitious Small Girl.

"Mister, please, mister, can I have a job?"

"All the girls on our block are picking fruit; the boys are working in the shipyards, and I want to do something for Uncle Sam," twelve-year-old Alice told Charles Sjorberg, timekeeper at the Hanlon Dry Dock and Shipbuilding plant, as she sought a "position."

"Sure, I can do anything," she continued, as she explained that her name was just Alice. "I'd like to be a heater, or a rivet-passer," she added as she said she would grow up and be a riveter and break the record.

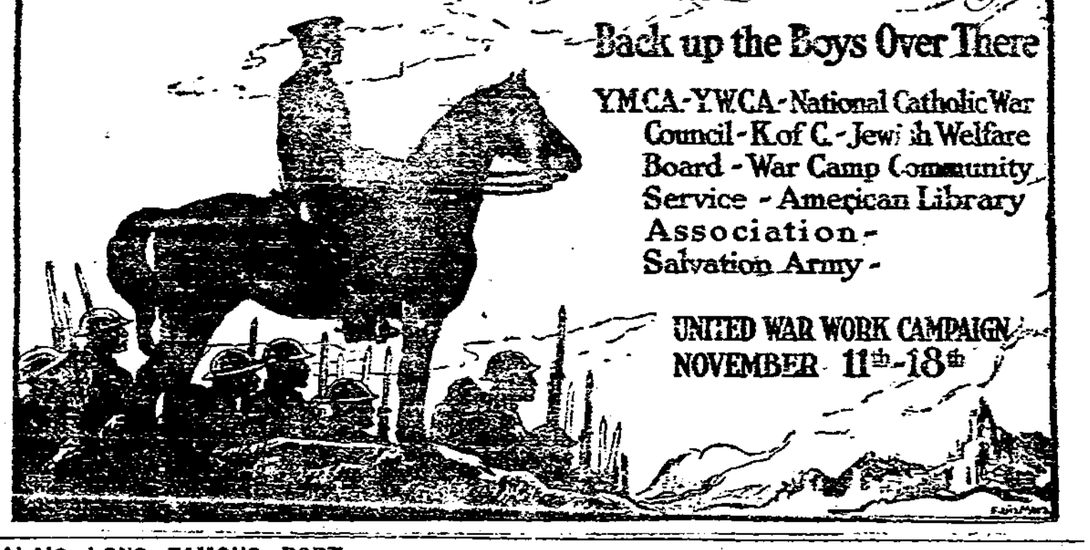
Tears welled as she set out in search of an orchard where she could pick fruit after Sjorberg told her she would hardly do as a riveter.—San Francisco Call.

Petroleum in New Zealand.

The government of New Zealand is encouraging the development of petroleum deposits in the islands, which constitute its domain. It has paid one company $48,665 for the first 1,000,000 gallons of petroleum produced. One field on the west coast of the South island contains, it is estimated, at least 38,000,000 gallons of crude oil in shale. Other prospects are to be investigated soon with government assistance.

Arm them with the morale that wins battles

Morale Hastens Victory



Back up the Boys Over There

YMCA-YWCA-National Catholic War Council-K of C.-Jewish Welfare Board-War Camp Community Service-American Library Association-Salvation Army-

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN NOVEMBER 11th-18th

CALAIS LONG FAMOUS PORT

Three Nations Have Held City Which the Germans Are Now So Eager to Possess.

Since the beginning of the war Calais has been an objective of the German army. It is a familiar name to those who have crossed the 26 miles of nasty choppy water that lies between Calais and the English port of Dover.

Fifty years ago Calais was regarded as a fortress of the first class, but it would now probably not be able to defend itself many days against modern artillery. In 1346, after the battle of Crecy, Calais was besieged by the English King Edward III, holding out resolutely by the bravery of Jean de Vienne. Its inhabitants were saved from the cruel fate with which Edward menaced them by the devotion of seven of its chief citizens, who in turn were themselves spared at the prayer of Queen Phillipa, this event having been commemorated in a widely known historical painting.

Calais remained in the hands of the English until 1558, when it was taken by the duke of Guise, at the head of 30,000 men, from an ill-provided English garrison only 800 strong, after a siege of seven days. This loss led to the remark of an English queen, who declared that when she died the word "Calais" would be found imprinted on her heart. Calais was held by the Spaniards from 1596 to 1598, but was restored to the French by treaty.

On the chalk cliffs of Dover stands a gun, several centuries old, on which is engraved the doggerel:

"Feed me well and keep me clean,
And I'll send a ball to Calais green."

This was fiction, but modern artillery could easily accomplish the feat.

AS CHINAMAN SEES KAISER

Not Hard to See That This Student Has Sympathy With the "All-Highest."

Here are some comments on the kaiser from the pen of a Chinese student, an exchange says:

"The German kaiser is not the superior man as deciphered by the Chinese literature; he is surely a mean fellow containing much fraudish cunning in his deceited heart. The superior man is shown in the merits of excellent heart with much loving kindness to all peoples; the mean fellow is displayed in the black heart of the unregenerated devils of hell with much loving kindness only to himself.

"In the history of China was an emperor who burn the books and slewed the scholars to extinct the civilization of the peaceful inhabitants; but he was not success in this crafty tricks; for the civilizations could never be extinct by such dishonorable barbarism means. Now the German kaiser he also awfully wishing to slave the people and extinct the civilizations of the universe; he also destroy the literature books, and the arts, and the ships, and mess the people of allies nations. . . . But he will not success."

Oldest Living West Pointer.

General Horatio Gates Gibson, the oldest living graduate of West Point, veteran of the Mexican civil and Indian wars, has just celebrated his 91st birthday in good health and spirits.

Among the guests of the soldier on his birthday were a few surviving members of the Aztec Club, which was formed by officers of the service in the city of Mexico seventy-one years ago. There is only a squad of the original members of this club living. Gen. Gibson is one of them and is the organization's president.

It is probable that this veteran thought as a young soldier, after campaigning from Vera Cruz to the city of Mexico under the leadership of Gen. Winfield Scott, that the Mexican war was a good deal of a war. It is likely, also, after serving as an artillery chieftain through the campaigns from '61 to '65, that he thought the civil war was about the biggest thing in the shape of a war that ever happened or could happen. Today, this man of service, 91 years of age, is under the necessity of readjusting his earlier thoughts on the comparative magnitude of conflicts between nations.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

New Light on Term "O. K."

President Wilson has his own way of doing things, and he also has a very good reason for doing them his own way. Not only does that apply to matters of world-wide importance but to trivial things as well.

In signing unofficial documents—official documents he formally writes "Approved"—the president of the United States precedes his signature with the word "Okeh."

One of his secretaries, suddenly realizing the significance of the word, asked the president why he did not write "O. K."

"Because that's wrong," said Wilson.

"Wrong?" echoed the secretary. "Isn't it derived from Andrew Jackson's 'Orl Krecht?'"

"No," said Wilson. "'O. K.' is often erroneously used for 'Okeh,' which in the Choctaw language means, 'It is so.'"

Wheat Not a Necessary Food.

Wheat is not necessary. We are accustomed to regard wheat as a more or less indispensable article of diet. It isn't. It is an article of luxury, and absolutely nothing else. Wheat possesses over oats, corn and rice absolutely no nutritional quality for man or beast. It has no more protein and no better protein. It has no more fat, and no better fat. It has no mineral salt better or in larger amounts. It has no more fuel or better fuel. It is just one of the cereals, and there isn't the slightest evidence that it is the best one, because so far as comparative tests are concerned in animals, it isn't the best one; it is very far from the best one.—A. E. Taylor, M.D., U. S. Food Administrator.

Germany From the Clouds.

"Eddie" Rickenbacker is quoted as saying:

"Germany looks rather peaceful from above and there seems to be little disturbing them back a ways from the lines. That is where an airman's point of view is defective. The German hills and fields look as soft as ours. Probably they are, which is not very soft. Any field covered with grass always looks soft and you think it would make a fine landing place. When you get down lower and are forced to land on any old field that happens to be under you, some time when you're enpanne you learn differently."

To Teach Fruit Raising.

Vice Consul Richard P. Momsen reports that the Brazilian government has authorized the establishment of a pomicultural station in Deodoro. The work of the station will comprise the production of domestic fruit trees and those foreign types already selected and acclimated, the introduction of indigenous fruit trees, the study of insect pests and methods of combating them, the study of better methods of packing and transporting plants and fruits, experiments to determine the most successful methods of conserving fruits and the question of distributing fruits to dealers. The school will be open to students who wish to pursue this branch of agriculture and to farmers who wish to observe practical demonstrations of modern pomicultural methods.

Chinese Taking to Cigarettes.

Ten years ago we exported 400,000,000 cigarettes to China, which is an average of about one cigarette a year for each celestial. This year there has already been an average of 10 cigarettes exported to each Chinese, or, in round figures, 4,000,000,000 American cigarettes, says Popular Science Monthly. Last year our exports in cigarettes alone reached the $12,000,000 mark.

Wounds and Mathematical Laws.

That research has indicated that large non-infectious skin wounds heal according to certain mathematical laws, is the finding of Lumiere in the Revue de Chirurgie, Paris. The time required is proportional to the size of the area that is to be healed. The healing proceeds at the same rate at the end as at the beginning. The laws and rate of repairs seem to apply indiscriminately to different animals of the same species of about the same age and state of health. These laws afford a standard of comparison of the effects of different methods of treatment.

DESPERATE LEAP FOR LIFE

Parachute the Only Hope of Occupants of Observation Balloon Destroyed at the Front.

A British observation balloon, anchored at the western front, had its cables cut by enemy airplanes, and the balloon soared thousands of feet upward into the clouds. A writer in London Mail, who witnessed the incident, describes what followed. From the point where it vanished, he says, we presently saw one small speck, then another, dropping from the clouds. For some hundreds of feet they fell like dead weights, then parachutes opened, and the specks, now revealed as men, were steadied in their earthward course, floating rapidly, but safely, to the ground.

After the balloon got free, they had destroyed their papers and instruments, clambered over the side of the basket, and leaped for life into the great void beneath them, trusting that the parachutes strapped round their waists would open when they should.

Think of that desperate spring into the vast, gray vapory nothingness beneath the balloon; the feelings of the men as they made it, uncertain of what would happen; the awful sensation of casting yourself blindly from such an appalling height with the knowledge that only a flimsy piece of material, which might act rightly and might not, intervened between yourself and a crash into the earth many thousands of feet below; the tense strain of the stone-like drop through two hundred feet of the void before the parachute opened, and then the anxious mental query, through the later stages of the descent: "What shall I light upon?"—a matter of supreme consequence that chance governs absolutely. In this case, the men made a safe landing.

SPLENDID WORK OF DIVER

Feat of Underwater Repairing on Wrecked Steamer Is Given High Praise by Shipping Men.

One of the most remarkable feats in the history of American labor, according to Capt. Louis Turner, representing marine underwriters, was the submarine repairing of a steamer salvaged off the California coast by a diver named Theodore Wicks. The success of this man in his perilous work made it possible to raise the vessel for further important service in the government's war program, where shipping is so urgently needed.

There were fully 100 patches of temporary nature to be put on the shattered sides of the vessel while it was bumping about on the rocks, making it by all odds the biggest job of the kind ever attempted on the Pacific coast. The biggest patch was ten feet wide and 16 feet long. Three layers of inch plank, with canvas between, were used in patching. This kept the water out while the ship was being pumped.

Large numbers of shipping men visited the dry dock where the ship went after Diver Wick's exploits, and were astonished that it had been possible to salvage the vessel at all. The diver's work is viewed all along the coast as an inspiration to labor in its great task of winning the war.

The name "butterfly-fish" is given in Torres Strait to a small rare fish that leaves the water and flies, or planes, for some little distance. Its flight is slow. The body is about four inches long, and shaped like a slightly flattened cigar. A perky little head at the forward is held higher than the back, and, right aft, the freak is fitted with a tail, shaped like the tail of an airplane. The wings, about three to four inches across, are butterfly shape and act as planes only, no movement in them being visible. Body, black; wings spotted black and white.

Dutch Windmill.

A Dutch windmill of giant proportions stands in Golden Gate park in San Francisco. It is said to be the largest in the world. Even in Holland, the land of windmills, it is said, there is not one that comes up to its size. It is 86 feet high; its wings have a radius of 57 feet. In a 30-mile breeze it pumps 70,000 gallons an hour through a 12-inch pipe, which carries the water to a distance of two miles and a height of 200 feet. It was a gift to San Francisco from her leading citizens, and cost $25,000.

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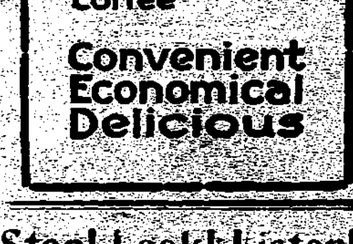

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